

2013 Needs Assessment for Pike County

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Accomplishments

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Strengthening of families

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Pike Regional Child Advocacy Center - parenting classes Parent Expo Assistance to families with children with disabilities East Central Children's Health Collaborative Individual and family counseling in conjunction with schools, DHR, and Juvenile Probation Services DHR Intervention Parent-to-parent and peer-to-peer groups	Parent Project Additional transportation services Additional job training for adults

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Success in school

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Community outreach specialist through partnership between Pike County Board of Education and East Central Mental Health Law enforcement presence in schools Automated phone systems in schools Communication and coordination between Juvenile Probation Service and alternative learning centers Response to Instruction program - monitoring and intervention for children with risk issues	More effective truancy prevention and intervention Increased coordination between DHR, Juvenile Probation Service and school systems Increased participation by private entities

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Substance abuse intervention

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention program Red Ribbon Week Prevention programs in schools "It Won't Happen to Me" Prevention partnership between East Central Mental Health and Boys' and Girls' Club	Programs to educate parents regarding substance abuse and prescription drug abuse Programs to address intensive substance abuse in children and adults

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need: